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### REMARKS

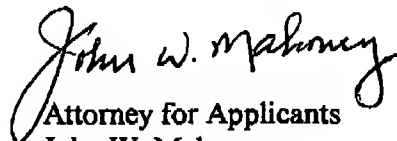
Claims 12-17 are pending in the application. As a result of the modifications made herein, claim 12 has been amended. New matter has not been added to the specification or any claim.

#### Detailed Action:

Claim 12 has been amended to omit the words "wild type". This change corrects an administrative error.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call their Attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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